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26. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 24, further comprising a deflector located downstream of and apart from the contact position and which deflects the sheet of paper toward the projections.

27. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 26, wherein at least one of the presser, the deflector and the plurality of projections extends across a full width of the sheet of paper.

28. (New) An ink jet printer for use with an ink jet head having a nose portion through which ink is ejected, comprising:

a paper feeding path which guides a sheet of printing paper in a direction from a paper feeding side to a paper discharging side;

a paper feed roller having a peripheral surface coincident with a portion of said paper feeding path;

a driving device operatively coupled to said paper feed roller and selectively rotating said paper feed roller;

a presser abutting said paper feed roller at a contact position, the contact position being located on said paper feeding path, so that when said paper feed roller is rotated by said driving device the sheet of printing paper is moved along said paper feeding path;

a flat paper guide surface disposed in said paper feeding path downstream of the contact position ; and

a plurality of projections disposed on said paper guide surface, at least some of which said projections are at least in part disposed inside of the printing area which is located between the contact position where said presser abuts said feed roller and the point where the

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nose portion of the ink jet head opposes said paper guide surface, the projections being arranged at intervals in a direction approximately transverse to said printing paper for supporting the sheet of paper moving along said paper feeding path.

29. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 28, wherein the presser comprises a pinch roller.

30. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 28, further comprising a deflector located downstream of and apart from the contact position and which deflects the sheet of paper toward the projections.

31. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 30, wherein at least one of the presser, the deflector and the plurality of projections extends across a full width of the sheet of paper.

32. (New) An ink jet printer for use with an ink jet head having a nose portion through which ink is ejected, comprising:

a paper feeding path which guides a sheet of printing paper in a direction from a paper source to a paper exhaust;

a paper feed roller having a peripheral surface coincident with a portion of said paper feeding path;

a driving device operatively coupled to said paper feed roller and selectively rotating said paper feed roller;

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a presser abutting said paper feed roller at a contact position, the contact position being located on said paper feeding path, so that when said paper feed roller is rotated by said driving device the sheet of printing paper is moved toward said paper exhaust; and

a flat paper guide surface disposed in said paper feeding path downstream of the contact position, the flat paper guide surface having a plurality of projections between the contact position and the paper exhaust for supporting the sheet of paper moving along said paper feeding path.

33. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 32, wherein the presser comprises a pinch roller.

34. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 32, further comprising a deflector located downstream of and apart from the contact position and which deflects the sheet of paper toward the projections.

35. (New) An ink jet printer according to claim 34, wherein at least one of the presser, the deflector and the plurality of projections extends across a full width of the sheet of paper.

#### REMARKS

Consideration of this reissue application and preliminary amendment are respectfully requested.